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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Pictured here are **Kass Thomas and Bailey**. Kass remembers:

“ Bailey and I worked together in the TRC @ CFS from 2003 thru 2005. He was a friend and comfort to both staff and residents there. He was always receptive to a hug or a carrot and offered his calm, loving acceptance to all who were in need. Out in the yard he was ready to retrieve at the toss of a tennis ball, never failing to return the ball to the person who threw it, without an iota of judgment about the quality of the throw. People still come up to me to ask, “How’s Bailey?” I have to report that he has passed on to greener pastures, bluer lagoons and all you can eat mealtimes. I am certain his time working here at Western were the best days of his life.”

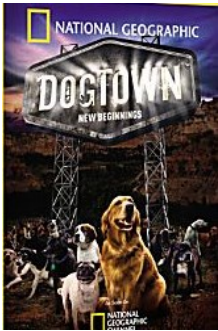


Pictured here are **Susan Drake and Misha** who brought good cheer and smiles wherever they visited.

Did you know that WSH patients and staff maintained a farm with dairy cattle, chickens, turkeys and pigs? Herding turkeys was a tough job and only one fellow was up the challenge—**Laddie**. Pictured below are Dr. Keller and Laddie during a work break. Turkeys were raised to provide holiday meals for both the hospital and other state institutions within 50 miles of the hospital

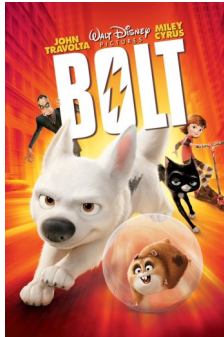


GOOD FILMS



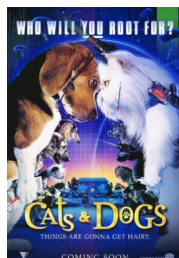
The National Geographic folks produced the *Dogtown* series to educate the public about the joys and heartaches of living a dog's life. The Library owns the episode *Dogtown: a new beginning* that follows the lives of dogs locked up in shelters — hoping for a better life outside.

Pixar scored a big hit with *Bolt*. Bolt is a “movie star” who finds himself abandoned by the studio when his show is cancelled. He undertakes a cross country search for his-beloved, but endangered co-star.



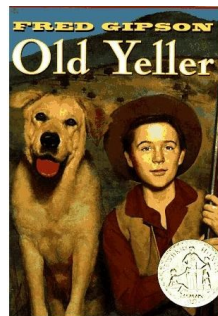
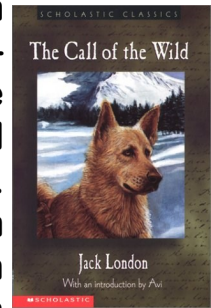
Enjoy three classic dog movies on one DVD with *Lassie Come Home*, *Son of Lassie* and *Courage of Lassie*.

Cats & Dogs is a delightful comedy about the ancient “feud” between canines and felines.



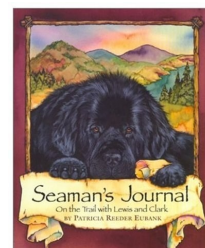
GOOD BOOKS

Author Jack London struggled with personal demons as he wrote his immortal *Call of the Wild*. Buck was stolen from his home and taken by force to work in Alaska as part of a dog sled team during the Klondike Gold Rush.



Old Yeller is the story of a boy who reluctantly accepts the gift of a mongrel mutt. Eventually boy and dog forge a strong love for one another.

Marley & Me is the heartwarming memoir by John Grogan who was stuck with the “world’s worst dog ever.”



Seaman's Journal is a children's book that follows the amazing adventures of Lewis & Clark's dog pal.

***“Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.”***

Groucho Marx